

THURSDAY, JANUARY 14, 2021

SECOND LEGISLATIVE DAY

The House met at 1:00 p.m. and was called to order by Mr. Speaker Pro Tempore Marsh.

The proceedings were opened with prayer by Rep. Hulsey.

Representative Hulsey led the House in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

ROLL CALL

The roll call was taken with the following results:

Present..... 89

Representatives present were Alexander, Baum, Boyd, Bricken, Calfee, Campbell, Camper, Carr, Carringer, Carter, Casada, Cepicky, Chism, Clemmons, Cochran, Crawford, Curcio, Darby, Dixie, Doggett, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Gant, Garrett, Gillespie, Griffey, Grills, Hakeem, Halford, Hall, Hardaway, Harris, Haston, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton, Hicks G, Hicks T, Hodges, Holsclaw, Howell, Hulsey, Hurt, Jernigan, Johnson C, Johnson G, Keisling, Kumar, Lafferty, Lamar, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Love, Lynn, Mannis, Marsh, McKenzie, Mitchell, Moody, Moon, Ogles, Parkinson, Powell, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rudd, Rudder, Russell, Sexton J, Sherrell, Smith, Sparks, Terry, Thompson, Todd, Towns, Travis, Warner, Weaver, White, Whitson, Williams, Windle, Wright, Zachary -- 89

EXCUSED

The Speaker announced that the following members have been excused, pursuant to requests under **Rule No. 20**:

Representative Stewart; personal

Representative Byrd; illness

Representative Freeman

Representative Vaughan; illness

Speaker C. Sexton

Representative Shaw; personal

Representative Miller; illness

PRESENT IN CHAMBER

Reps. Beck and Cooper were recorded as being present in the Chamber.

SPONSORS WITHDRAWN

On Motion, Rep. Rudd withdrew as sponsor of **House Joint Resolution No. 27**.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

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MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 12, 14, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23; adopted, for the House's action.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

***Senate Joint Resolution No. 3** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Deborah Deal, 2020 Nurse Leader of Distinction Award. by *Watson.

***Senate Joint Resolution No. 4** -- Memorials, Recognition - Tuftco Corp., 60th anniversary. by *Watson.

***Senate Joint Resolution No. 5** -- Memorials, Recognition - Creswell Richardson, 50th anniversary. by *Watson.

***Senate Joint Resolution No. 6** -- Memorials, Recognition - Top Flight, 100th anniversary. by *Watson.

***Senate Joint Resolution No. 7** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Betsy Chase, 2020 Champions of Health Care Award. by *Watson.

***Senate Joint Resolution No. 8** -- Memorials, Death - John Thomas Harvey. by *Yager.

***Senate Joint Resolution No. 9** -- Memorials, Death - Euell "Dean" Bush. by *Roberts.

***Senate Joint Resolution No. 12** -- Memorials, Public Service - John David Douglas. by *Walley.

***Senate Joint Resolution No. 14** -- Memorials, Death - Wanda Lee Moody. by *Massey, *Briggs, *Yager, *McNally.

***Senate Joint Resolution No. 16** -- Memorials, Death - Tom Miller. by *Johnson.

***Senate Joint Resolution No. 17** -- Memorials, Retirement - Chris Bundgaard. by *Johnson, *Kyle, *Massey, *Roberts, *Yarbro, *Gilmore.

***Senate Joint Resolution No. 18** -- Memorials, Death - Joseph Hamilton "Jody" Bowman IV. by *Johnson.

***Senate Joint Resolution No. 19** -- Memorials, Sports - Coach Barbara Campbell, Brentwood High School. by *Johnson.

***Senate Joint Resolution No. 20** -- Memorials, Recognition - Roane State Community College, 2020 Community College of the Year. by *Yager, *Kyle, *Massey, *Watson.

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***Senate Joint Resolution No. 21** -- Memorials, Death - Gary Drinkard . by *Yager, *Watson.

***Senate Joint Resolution No. 22** -- Memorials, Death - Samuel Melvin Browder. by *Yager, *Massey, *McNally, *Briggs.

***Senate Joint Resolution No. 23** -- Memorials, Death - Curtis Keith Henry. by *Yager.

RESOLUTIONS

Pursuant to **Rule No. 17**, the following resolutions were introduced and placed on the Consent Calendar for January 15, 2021:

***House Joint Resolution No. 30** -- Memorials, Recognition - Dorris Barnes. by *Eldridge.

***House Joint Resolution No. 31** -- Memorials, Death - Judge Teresa Jones. by *Cooper.

***House Joint Resolution No. 32** -- Memorials, Personal Achievement - Andrew B. Cambron, Eagle Scout. by *Hazlewood.

***House Joint Resolution No. 33** -- Memorials, Death - Charles M. McKenzie. by *Hall, *Howell.

***House Joint Resolution No. 34** -- Memorials, Death - Chief Master Sergeant (Ret.) Dave Anderson. by *Ragan, *Powers.

***House Joint Resolution No. 35** -- Memorials, Death - Dr. Miriam Dolores DeCosta-Willis. by *Hardaway, *Cooper, *Faison.

***House Joint Resolution No. 36** -- Memorials, Death - Edward Earl Farmer, Jr. by *Camper.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS (Congratulatory and Memorializing)

Pursuant to **Rule No. 17**, the resolutions listed were noted as being placed on the Consent Calendar for January 15, 2021:

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***Senate Joint Resolution No. 4** -- Memorials, Recognition - Tuftco Corp., 60th anniversary. by *Watson.

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***Senate Joint Resolution No. 18** -- Memorials, Death - Joseph Hamilton "Jody" Bowman IV. by *Johnson.

***Senate Joint Resolution No. 19** -- Memorials, Sports - Coach Barbara Campbell, Brentwood High School. by *Johnson.

***Senate Joint Resolution No. 20** -- Memorials, Recognition - Roane State Community College, 2020 Community College of the Year. by *Yager, *Kyle, *Massey, *Watson.

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***Senate Joint Resolution No. 22** -- Memorials, Death - Samuel Melvin Browder. by *Yager, *Massey, *McNally, *Briggs.

***Senate Joint Resolution No. 23** -- Memorials, Death - Curtis Keith Henry. by *Yager.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

On motion, the following bills were introduced and passed first consideration:

***House Bill No. 156** -- Litter Control - As introduced, creates a two-year pilot program for a litter control corridor on two state highways in Davidson County; requires 5 percent of litter control grant funding that Davidson County receives from bottled beverage taxes to be set aside to pay for the pilot program. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 7, Part 3; Title 39, Chapter 14, Part 5; Section 41-2-123; Title 54; Title 57, Chapter 5, Part 2 and Title 67, Chapter 4, Part 4. by *Jernigan.

***House Bill No. 157** -- Taxes, Sales - As introduced, extends provisions related to the apportionment and distribution of state tax revenue as they pertain to National Hockey League franchises until June 30, 2049. - Amends TCA Title 67. by *Beck.

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***House Bill No. 158** -- Welfare - As introduced, extends, from January 15 to January 20, the date by which the commission on aging and disability must provide to the general assembly an annual report and analysis on the waiting list for the state options program. - Amends TCA Section 71-2-105. by *Williams.

***House Bill No. 159** -- Privacy, Confidentiality - As introduced, enacts the "Personal Privacy Protection Act," which prohibits the release of certain personal information by a public agency, makes certain personal information confidential and not an open record, and creates a civil cause of action and criminal offense for violations. - Amends TCA Title 2; Title 3; Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 10; Title 12; Title 39; Title 40 and Title 41. by *Williams.

***House Bill No. 160** -- Education, Curriculum - As introduced, requires students in grades 6-8 to enroll in an introduction to social health course developed by LEAs based on standards developed by the state board of education. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6. by *Williams.

House Bill No. 161 -- Pensions and Retirement Benefits - As introduced, revises provisions governing a department, agency, or instrumentality of a participating political subdivision becoming a separate local government entity from the political subdivision. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 34; Title 8, Chapter 35; Title 8, Chapter 36 and Title 8, Chapter 37. by *Williams.

***House Bill No. 162** -- Tennessee Student Assistance Corporation - As introduced, requires TSAC to provide grants, subject to appropriation, to students enrolled in eligible postsecondary institutions who have lost a family member due to COVID-19 to assist the students in completing their degree or credential. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 4. by *Cooper.

***House Bill No. 163** -- Criminal Procedure - As introduced, requires a defendant's counsel to meet with the defendant at least three times prior to the commencement of the defendant's criminal trial or show good cause for failure to do so. - Amends TCA Title 39; Title 40 and Title 41. by *Cooper.

***House Bill No. 164** -- Correction, Dept. of - As introduced, changes the content requirements for the annual report that the commissioner makes to the general assembly concerning the state penitentiary, requires local officials to provide information concerning jails to the commissioner for inclusion in the report, and requires the general assembly to consider the report for budgeting matters. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 7; Title 8 and Title 41. by *Cooper.

***House Bill No. 165** -- Education - As introduced, authorizes community schools and communities of schools to establish programs to make professional counseling services available to individuals held in correctional or detention facilities in this state. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 24. by *Cooper.

***House Bill No. 166** -- Treasurer, State - As introduced, expands the expenses for which a crime victim or claimant meeting eligibility requirements may receive reimbursement from the criminal injuries compensation fund. - Amends TCA Title 9; Title 29, Chapter 13; Title 39 and Title 40. by *Cooper.

***House Bill No. 167** -- Privacy, Confidentiality - As introduced, adds communications with a peer supporter occurring during a critical incident stress management intervention to those communications that are considered confidential and for which a person cannot be called to testify or otherwise divulge. - Amends TCA Title 10 and Title 24, Chapter 1. by *Moody.

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***House Bill No. 168** -- Taxes, Ad Valorem - As introduced, requires all residential property to be valued for ad valorem tax purposes on the basis of the most recent sale, lease, mortgage, or other transfer of an interest in the property for which unrelated parties with competing interests agreed to a valuation of the property. - Amends TCA Title 67. by *Lamar.

***House Bill No. 169** -- Election Laws - As introduced, requires county election commissions to designate public institutions of higher education with 20,000 or more enrolled students as polling places during early voting in federal and state general elections and presidential primaries for a period of at least five days; authorizes the institution to select the days for early voting. - Amends TCA Title 2, Chapter 3, Part 1 and Title 2, Chapter 6, Part 1. by *Lamar.

***House Bill No. 170** -- Telecommunications - As introduced, removes provision that requires TACIR to report to the chairs of the commerce committee of the house of representatives and commerce and labor committee of the senate by January 1, 2021, on the impact of the Competitive Wireless Broadband Investment, Deployment, and Safety Act of 2018 after the report is given. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 12; Title 13; Title 65; Title 66 and Title 67. by *Zachary.

***House Bill No. 171** -- Pensions and Retirement Benefits - As introduced, authorizes a correctional officer of a local government who is a member of the state retirement system to retire under the state retirement system upon completion of 25 years of creditable service. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 36. by *Sparks, *Moon.

***House Bill No. 172** -- Employees, Employers - As introduced, prohibits state and local government entities from requiring vaccinations as a condition of employment; provides unemployment benefits to a claimant who voluntarily leaves employment because the employer requires vaccination and the claimant refused to be vaccinated. - Amends TCA Title 8, Chapter 30; Title 8, Chapter 50; Title 50, Chapter 1 and Title 50, Chapter 7. by *Hulsey.

***House Bill No. 173** -- Commerce and Insurance, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the emergency communication board to develop a statewide plan for text-to-911 service; requires, by January 1, 2023, all emergency communications districts to enact a system to allow text-to-911 services. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 86. by *Mannis.

***House Bill No. 174** -- Environmental Preservation - As introduced, enacts the "Tennessee Cleaner Landscapes for the Economy, Agriculture, and Nature (CLEAN) Act." - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 39; Title 57; Title 62; Title 68; Title 69 and Title 70. by *Faison.

***House Bill No. 175** -- Motor Vehicles - As introduced, clarifies that the mounting or placement of a trailer hitch ball in front of a registration plate shall not be considered when making a determination whether the registration plate is clearly visible. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 4. by *Russell.

***House Bill No. 176** -- Sexual Offenders - As introduced, prohibits registered sexual offenders from participating in activities associated with Halloween; establishes a curfew for registered sexual offenders from 6:00 p.m. on October 31 until 4:00 a.m. on November 1. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 39, Part 2. by *Russell.

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***House Bill No. 177** -- Landlord and Tenant - As introduced, authorizes property managers to bring suit or testify against tenants in the same manner as landlords or owners of rental property. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 16; Title 29 and Title 66. by *Russell.

***House Bill No. 178** -- Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, authorizes B&B Marina in Bradley County to sell alcoholic beverages for consumption on the premises. - Amends TCA Section 57-4-102. by *Hall.

***House Bill No. 179** -- Health Care - As introduced, grants certain liability protections to, and confidentiality privileges for records of, certain federally-qualified health centers and quality improvement committees formed or retained by the federally-qualified health centers. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 63 and Title 68. by *Hall.

***House Bill No. 180** -- Health Care - As introduced, requires healthcare providers to ensure that certain patients in their care are provided with access to a qualified mental health professional or contact information for a qualified mental health professional or mental health counseling resource. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 33; Title 63 and Title 68. by *Hall.

House Bill No. 181 -- TennCare - As introduced, enacts the "Annual Coverage Assessment Act of 2021." - Amends TCA Title 71, Chapter 5. by *Hazlewood.

***House Bill No. 182** -- Beer - As introduced, prohibits a local beer board or the alcoholic beverage commission from imposing reciprocal fines or penalties on a beer licensee based solely on the fact that the other respective entity imposed such a fine or penalty. - Amends TCA Title 57. by *Jernigan.

House Bill No. 183 -- Professions and Occupations - As introduced, creates the professional art therapist advisory committee of the board of examiners in psychology to regulate the practice of art therapy. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29, Part 2 and Title 63. by *Ramsey.

***House Bill No. 184** -- Nurses, Nursing - As introduced, makes various changes to the licensing of and prescribing authority for advanced practice registered nurses. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 33; Title 49; Title 53; Title 55; Title 56; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71. by *Ramsey.

HOUSE BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

On motion, bills listed below passed second consideration and were referred by the Speaker to Committee or held on the Clerk's desk as noted:

***House Bill No. 120** -- Barbers and/or Cosmetologists -- House Commerce Committee

***House Bill No. 121** -- Taxes -- Caption Bill Held on House Desk

***House Bill No. 122** -- Motor Vehicles -- Caption Bill Held on House Desk

***House Bill No. 123** -- Motor Vehicles -- Caption Bill Held on House Desk

***House Bill No. 124** -- Transportation, Dept. of -- Caption Bill Held on House Desk

***House Bill No. 125** -- Driver Licenses -- Caption Bill Held on House Desk

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- *House Bill No. 126** -- Motor Vehicles -- Caption Bill Held on House Desk
- *House Bill No. 127** -- Motor Vehicles -- Caption Bill Held on House Desk
- *House Bill No. 128** -- Real Property -- House Local Government Committee
- *House Bill No. 129** -- General Assembly -- House State Government Committee
- *House Bill No. 130** -- Intellectual & Developmental Disabilities, Dept. of -- House Health Committee
- *House Bill No. 131** -- Taxes, Sales -- Caption Bill Held on House Desk
- House Bill No. 132** -- Lottery, Charitable -- House State Government Committee
- *House Bill No. 133** -- Gaming -- House State Government Committee
- *House Bill No. 134** -- Finance and Administration, Dept. of -- House State Government Committee
- *House Bill No. 135** -- Capitol -- House Naming & Designating Committee
- *House Bill No. 136** -- Human Services, Dept. of -- House Health Committee
- *House Bill No. 137** -- Welfare -- House Health Committee
- *House Bill No. 138** -- General Assembly -- House State Government Committee
- *House Bill No. 139** -- Children's Services, Dept. of -- House Education Administration Committee
- *House Bill No. 140** -- Guardians and Conservators -- House Civil Justice Committee
- *House Bill No. 141** -- Taxes, Exemption and Credits -- House Finance, Ways, and Means Committee
- *House Bill No. 142** -- Welfare -- House Health Committee
- *House Bill No. 143** -- Human Services, Dept. of -- House Civil Justice Committee
- *House Bill No. 144** -- Veterans Services, Dept. of -- House State Government Committee
- *House Bill No. 145** -- Pharmacy, Pharmacists -- House Insurance Committee
- *House Bill No. 146** -- Human Services, Dept. of -- Caption Bill Held on House Desk
- *House Bill No. 147** -- Water Pollution -- House Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee
- *House Bill No. 148** -- Motor Vehicles, Titling and Registration -- House Transportation Committee

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***House Bill No. 149** -- Education, Curriculum -- House Education Instruction Committee

***House Bill No. 150** -- Criminal Offenses -- House Criminal Justice Committee

***House Bill No. 151** -- Corporations, Not for Profit -- Caption Bill Held on House Desk

***House Bill No. 152** -- Elder Abuse -- House Criminal Justice Committee

***House Bill No. 153** -- Law Enforcement -- House Criminal Justice Committee

House Bill No. 154 -- Chester County -- House Local Government Committee

***House Bill No. 155** -- Economic and Community Development -- House Local Government Committee

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES

The committees that met on **January 14, 2021**, reported the following:

INSURANCE COMMITTEE

The Insurance Committee recommended that the following be referred to the Finance, Ways and Means Committee: House Joint Resolution No. 18. Pursuant to **Rule No. 72**, each was referred to the Finance, Ways and Means Committee.

FINANCE, WAYS, AND MEANS COMMITTEE

The Finance, Ways, and Means Committee recommended for passage: House Joint Resolution No. 18. Under the rules, each was transmitted to the Calendar and Rules Committee.

COMMITTEE ON CALENDAR AND RULES

The Calendar and Rules Committee met and set the following bill on the **Regular Calendar** for **January 15, 2021**: House Joint Resolution No. 18.

CONSENT CALENDAR

***House Joint Resolution No. 25** -- Memorials, Retirement - Jackie Smith. by *Cepicky.

***House Joint Resolution No. 27** -- Memorials, Sports - Tennessee Titans, AFC South champions. by *Beck, *Alexander, *Baum, *Boyd, *Bricken, *Calfee, *Campbell, *Camper, *Carr, *Carringer, *Carter, *Casada, *Cepicky, *Chism, *Clemmons, *Cochran, *Cooper, *Crawford, *Curcio, *Darby, *Dixie, *Doggett, *Eldridge, *Faison, *Farmer, *Gant, *Garrett, *Gillespie, *Griffey, *Grills, *Hakeem, *Halford, *Hall, *Hardaway, *Harris, *Haston, *Hawk, *Hazlewood, *Helton, *Hicks G, *Hicks T, *Hodges, *Holsclaw, *Howell, *Hulsey, *Hurt, *Jernigan, *Johnson C, *Johnson G, *Keisling, *Lafferty, *Lamar, *Lamberth, *Leatherwood, *Littleton, *Love, *Lynn, *Mannis, *Marsh, *McKenzie, *Mitchell, *Moody, *Moon, *Ogles, *Parkinson, *Powell, *Powers, *Ragan, *Ramsey, *Reedy, *Rudder, *Russell, *Sexton J, *Sherrell, *Smith, *Sparks, *Terry,

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*Thompson, *Todd, *Towns, *Travis, *Warner, *Weaver, *White, *Whitson, *Williams, *Windle, *Wright, *Zachary.

***House Joint Resolution No. 28** -- Memorials, Heroism - Metropolitan Nashville Police Officers. by *Beck.

***House Joint Resolution No. 29** -- Memorials, Sports - Derrick Henry. by *Beck.

Rep. Beck moved that all members voting aye on House Joint Resolution No. 27 be added as co-prime sponsors, which motion prevailed.

Pursuant to **Rule No. 50**, Rep. Zachary moved that all House Bills having companion Senate Bills and are on the Clerk's desk be conformed and substituted for the appropriate House Bill, all Senate Joint Resolutions confirming appointments on the Clerk's desk be substituted for House Joint Resolutions confirming the same appointments, all Senate and House Bills on the Consent Calendar be passed on third and final consideration, all House Resolutions and House Joint Resolutions be adopted, and all Senate Joint Resolutions on the Consent Calendar be concurred in, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes 90
Noes..... 0

Representatives voting aye were: Alexander, Baum, Beck, Boyd, Bricken, Calfee, Campbell, Camper, Carr, Carringer, Carter, Casada, Cepicky, Chism, Clemmons, Cochran, Cooper, Crawford, Curcio, Darby, Dixie, Doggett, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Gant, Garrett, Gillespie, Griffey, Grills, Hakeem, Halford, Hall, Hardaway, Harris, Haston, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton, Hicks G, Hicks T, Hodges, Holsclaw, Howell, Hulsey, Hurt, Jernigan, Johnson C, Johnson G, Keisling, Lafferty, Lamar, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Love, Lynn, Mannis, Marsh, McKenzie, Mitchell, Moody, Moon, Ogles, Parkinson, Powell, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rudd, Rudder, Russell, Sexton J, Sherrell, Smith, Sparks, Terry, Thompson, Todd, Towns, Travis, Warner, Weaver, White, Whitson, Williams, Windle, Wright, Zachary--90

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

REQUEST TO CHANGE VOTE

Pursuant to **Rule No. 31**, the following member desires to change their original stand from "aye" to "present and not voting" on **Consent Calendar** and have this statement entered in the Journal: Rep. Rudd.

RECESS MOTION

Rep. Lamberth moved that the House stand in recess until 5:00 p.m., which motion prevailed.

RECESS EXPIRED

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by Mr. Speaker Sexton.

ROLL CALL DISPENSED

On motion of Rep. Lamberth the roll call was dispensed with.

EXCUSED

The Speaker announced that the following members have been excused, pursuant to requests under **Rule No. 20**:

Representative Helton

Representative Powell

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

ELECTION OF MEMBERS TO FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE

In accordance with Tennessee Code Annotated 3-7-101, the election of the Fiscal Review Committee is required.

Speaker Sexton opened the floor for nominations.

Representative Faison nominated Representatives Boyd, Zachary, Keisling, Gant and Bricken of the Republican Party; the nominations were properly seconded.

Representative Dixie nominated Representatives Thompson and Jernigan of the Democratic Party; the nominations were properly seconded.

Representative Lamberth moved that the nominations cease, which motion prevailed.

Speaker Sexton directed the Clerk to take the roll as follows:

Ayes 86
Noes..... 0

Representatives voting aye were: Alexander, Baum, Boyd, Bricken, Calfee, Campbell, Camper, Carr, Carringer, Carter, Casada, Cepicky, Chism, Clemmons, Cochran, Cooper, Crawford, Curcio, Darby, Dixie, Doggett, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Gant, Garrett, Gillespie, Griffey, Grills, Hakeem, Halford, Hall, Hardaway, Harris, Haston, Hawk, Hazlewood, Hicks G, Hicks T, Hodges, Holsclaw, Howell, Hulsey, Hurt, Jernigan, Johnson C, Johnson G, Keisling, Lafferty, Lamar, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Love, Lynn, Mannis, Marsh, McKenzie, Mitchell, Moody, Moon, Ogles, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rudd, Rudder, Russell, Sexton J, Sherrell, Smith, Sparks, Terry, Thompson, Todd, Towns, Travis, Warner, Weaver, White, Whitson, Windle, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton—86

Speaker Sexton declared the members of the Fiscal Review Committee duly, legally and constitutionally elected.

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BILLS WITHDRAWN

On motion of Rep. Lamberth, **House Bill No. 144** was recalled from the House State Government Committee and withdrawn from the House.

On motion of Rep. Cepicky, **House Bill No. 4** was recalled from the House Education Instruction Committee and withdrawn from the House.

On motion of Rep. Cepicky, **House Bill No. 14** was recalled from the House Education Administration Committee and withdrawn from the House.

On motion of Rep. Whitson, **House Bill No. 41** was recalled from the House Education Administration Committee and withdrawn from the House.

On motion of Rep. Whitson, **House Bill No. 42** was recalled from the House Commerce Committee and withdrawn from the House.

RULES SUSPENDED

Rep. Hardaway moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of introducing House Joint Resolution No. 35 out of order, which motion prevailed.

***House Joint Resolution No. 35** -- Memorials, Death - Dr. Miriam Dolores DeCosta-Willis. by *Hardaway, *Cooper, *Faison.

On motion, the rules were suspended for the immediate consideration of the resolution.

On motion of Rep. Hardaway, the resolution was adopted.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

NOTICE

Rep. Hardaway filed proposed Rule No. 85 to be considered as an amendment to the Permanent Rules of Order in accordance with the provisions of **Rule No. 74**.

85. MASKS. During the first annual session of the 112th general assembly, masks must be worn by all members while present in the capitol complex, including, but not limited to, the House Chamber, second floor of the Capitol (excluding the Senate Chamber and Senate offices), Capitol Connector Tunnel, Motlow Tunnel, Legislative Plaza, War Memorial Building and Auditorium, member parking garage and Cordell Hull Building (excluding the Senate side of the 1st floor and 7th floor). Masks may be, but are not required to be, removed when a member is addressing the House, a Joint Convention or Joint Committee, or when a member is speaking during a committee meeting. Masks must be promptly replaced upon the conclusion of a member's remarks. Masks may be removed while eating and drinking and, at the discretion of the member, in the member's office when appropriate social distancing can be observed.

Without objection, Speaker Sexton ruled that the motion must lie over one day and be addressed during Unfinished Business on the following legislative day.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

APPOINTMENTS

The Speaker appointed Rep. G. Hicks to the Appropriations Subcommittee.

SPONSORS ADDED

Under **Rule No. 43**, the following members were permitted to add their names as sponsors as indicated below, the prime sponsor of each having agreed to such addition:

House Bill No. 16 Reps. Doggett, Warner, Helton, Cochran, Eldridge, Moon, Calfee, Rudd, Hall, Jernigan, Weaver, Hulse, Carr, Rudder, Littleton, Moody, Smith, Kumar, Curcio, J. Sexton and Ragan as prime sponsors.

House Bill No. 18 Rep. Hall as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 110 Reps. Griffey and Carr as prime sponsors.

House Bill No. 135 Rep. McKenzie as prime sponsor.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

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MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the House, House Joint Resolution No. 26; signed by the Speaker.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

REPORT OF CHIEF ENGROSSING CLERK

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MR. SPEAKER: Your Chief Engrossing Clerk begs leave to report that we have transmitted to the Governor the following: House Joint Resolution No. 26; for his action.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

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MR. SPEAKER: I am directed by the Governor to return herewith: House Joint Resolution No. 26; with his approval.

LANG WISEMAN, Deputy and Counsel to the Governor

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MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, Senate Joint Resolution No. 25; adopted, for the House's action.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

***Senate Joint Resolution No. 25** -- TennCare - Authorizes the governor to implement the TennCare III demonstration waiver. by *Johnson, *Bailey.

**ENGROSSED BILLS
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MR. SPEAKER: The following bills have been examined, engrossed and are ready for transmission to the Senate: House Joint Resolutions Nos. 25, 27, 28 and 29;

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MR. SPEAKER: The following bills have been examined, engrossed and are ready for transmission to the Senate: House Joint Resolution No. 35;

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ROLL CALL

The roll call was taken with the following results:

Present..... 85

Representatives present were Alexander, Baum, Boyd, Bricken, Calfee, Campbell, Camper, Carr, Carringer, Carter, Casada, Cepicky, Chism, Clemmons, Cooper, Crawford, Curcio, Darby, Dixie, Doggett, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Gant, Garrett, Gillespie, Grills, Hakeem, Halford, Hall, Hardaway, Harris, Haston, Hawk, Hazlewood, Hicks G, Hicks T, Hodges, Holsclaw, Howell, Hulsey, Hurt, Jernigan, Johnson C, Johnson G, Keisling, Lafferty, Lamar, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Love, Lynn, Mannis, Marsh, McKenzie, Mitchell, Moody, Moon, Ogles, Parkinson, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rudd, Rudder, Russell, Sexton J, Sherrell, Smith, Sparks, Terry, Thompson, Todd, Towns, Travis, Warner, Weaver, White, Whitson, Windle, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton – 85

RECESS

On motion of Rep. Lamberth, the House stood in recess until 9:00 a.m., Friday, January 15, 2021.